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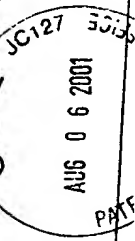
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Action mailed May 31, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following:

B1 --Figure 4 shows the nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2) sequence of Ra35 (N-terminal portion of MTB32A).--